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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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Application No.: 09/442,977)

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For: HIGH PRESSURE FUEL PUMP)
DELIVERY CONTROL BY PISTON)
DEACTIVATION)

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed **May 31, 2002**, the period for response extending through September 03, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 31 and 32.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 33-35, 38, 45 and 48 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A high pressure piston pump, comprising:
- a housing having a low pressure fuel inlet and a high pressure fuel outlet;
 - at least two pistons disposed in the housing;
 - a driveshaft for supplying power to drive the at least two pistons; and

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